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This letter is written in reply to yours of 19 November 1948.

I am pleased that the shipping strike seems to be settled and I take it that you will be leaving London for your long awaited and much deserved vacation in the States some time this month. I shall look forward to hearing from you when you reach New York. Unless you are coming to Washington otherwise, I would suggest that you do not make a special trip. Of course the government will reimburse you for only one trip, and a round trip from here to New York with hotel bills, etc., is not cheap. Insofar as your leave is concerned your plans may remain flexible and we can adjust your reorientation accordingly.

I regret very much that I cannot favorably consider your suggestion to put Pauline on the FBIS payroll. It is true that such practice is not unheard of in FBIS; however, it is very definitely frowned upon by the agency. While we have been permitted to continue a few of such arrangements which were in existence when we became a part of CIA, we are not permitted any new situations of that nature to develop. I have no doubt that Pauline would be a valuable member of our staff but such action would be contrary to policy and I shall not propose it.

We look forward to seeing you in Washington in the not too distant future.

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Sincerely,

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